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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

The next number of the Punchard Ensign will be issued next week.

Charles Jameson of West Andover is ill at his home.

Miss Wilhemina Sellars is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. John H. Soehrens of Whittier street is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stansfield are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Nellie Flint is visiting friends in New York City.

The members of the Andover club will hold a smoker at the club rooms tonight.

Prof. E. H. Williams, Jr., will give the third lecture in his course at the Parish house, Saturday evening.

Dr. John P. Torrey has been confined to the house this week by illness.

Alex Dick, of Oberlin, Ohio, has accepted a position in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fullerton of Merrimac spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Marjorie Fleming of Swanton, Vt., is stopping at the home of friends in town.

Miss Helen Bailey spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Trull of Tewksbury.

John Soehrens of Providence, R. I., has been spending a few days with his parents in town.

William Moynihan of New York City has been spending a few days with his mother on Main street.

William J. Wyllie of Laconia, N. H., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents on High street.

James Donovan has entered the employ of the shipping department of the American Fiber Matting Co. in Lawrence.

Mrs. George Pearson has sold a large lot of land on Gardner avenue to Mr. McLanathan of the Lawrence Belting Co.

The annual fees are now due from the members of the A. V. I. S. and it would greatly facilitate the work of the society, if each one would pay promptly.

F. Abbot Goodhue of this town, who is in the First National Bank, Boston, was elected last week First Vice-President of the American Institute of Banking in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Hildreth of Westford are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Hildreth was formerly Miss Alma Bailey of this town and is the daughter of Selectman Samuel H. Bailey.

Elmer Davis of Harding street is confined to his home with an injury sustained while at work in the Pacific mills in Lawrence. He got his hand caught in a planing machine and had four fingers badly lacerated.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church will hold a sewing meeting at 3.00 o'clock next Friday afternoon. Supper will be served at 6.30 p. m., and an entertainment, given by the Christian Endeavor society will follow at 7.45 o'clock.

At the regular meeting of the Tuesday club, last Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. F. H. Messer, the ladies were very pleasantly entertained by E. Kendall Jenkins, who gave reminiscences of his company in the civil war.

The annual meeting of the Punched Alumni association will be held in Punched hall, Thursday evening, March 25. Supper will be served at 6.30. This will be followed by the business meeting after which the floor will be given up for dancing.

The number of books circulated at the Memorial Hall Library during the 23 days on which the library was open during February, was 3046 volumes. Forty-seven new borrowers registered during the month, a rate of increase which indicates growing interest in the library.

The Andover Natural History society held a very interesting meeting in the vicinity of Punched school last Tuesday evening. There was a fair attendance and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The subject studied was in connection with Jupiter and the moon, which were in conjunction that evening.

A Brave Act

Those who saw the deed are loud in praise of the quick wit and bravery displayed by John Banton, who at great risk on Thursday stopped the runaway double team of Paul Lee.

Carl W. Hamilton will be the speaker at the union service in the Free church on Sunday night at 7.30. Carl Pfau will sing. Members of other choirs are asked to join the Free church choir for this service. A large congregation is expected from the uniting churches, and each church will be represented, it is hoped, in the choir.

Advertised Letters

Advertised March 8, 1909.

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ARTHUR BLISS, P.M.

Warren Bailey is ill at his home in West Andover.

Mrs. James McGovern is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Patrick Driscoll of Essex street is recovering from her recent illness.

Alvin Tough has entered the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Rev. W. D. Roberts of Milton, occupied the pulpit at the afternoon service at Christ church Thursday.

Alexander McDonald has left the employ of Smith & Manning and has accepted a position in Jamaica Plain.

John Stack of Elm street has been confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

Dr. A. E. Hulme and Mr. M. B. McTernan attended the meeting of the Lawrence Dental Club, Wednesday evening.

John Hurley is confined to his home on Harding street with an injury sustained while at his work in North Reading.

The officers of the newly formed Knights of Pythias lodge will be installed at the next meeting, Thursday evening, March 18.

The members of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church are requested to be at the Parish house on next Monday promptly at 7 o'clock.

At the November club house last Monday the members were entertained by a series of tableaux from Scott's novels. The groups were arranged by H. Winthrop Pierce.

Miss Sarah Mackeown is in New York this week on business. Miss Mangan, who has been in Europe since January 10, will return to Lawrence with Miss Mackeown.

Bowling

That the Overseers' club of the Smith & Dove mills is making progress in the game is seen by the scores made on the Hillside House alleys, on Thursday of last week, and Tuesday of this week, and that they are requiring a reputation in the district is shown by the following list of engagements, already booked.

Friday, this evening, they play a team representing the Repair department; Wednesday, March 17, they journey to Lawrence and play a team representing the employees of the Treat Hardware company; Wednesday, March 24, they meet for the return match, the Overseers' of the Stevens mills of North Andover, on the Hillside House Alleys.

Arrangements are being made for a series of games with the employees of the Lawrence Gas and Electric Supply company, to be played in the near future.

George W. Kydd has been elected manager of the team.

Thursday, March 4

Dunklee 69 71 74 214

Guthrie 72 84 68 224

G. Kydd 80 78 74 232

G. D. Lawson 70 71 89 230

A. Kydd 77 76 80 233

Sullivan 71 76 76 223

Tuesday, March 9

McCrory 71 75 97 91 334

Sullivan 71 71 73 81 296

Boutwell 75 80 75 85 315

McCarthy 64 77 77 88 306

Guthrie 64 75 75 86 300

Bradford 79 96 97 88 360

G. Kydd 86 87 76 249

Bodwell 76 80 79 235

A team representing the Repairs Department of the Smith & Dove mills, met and defeated the Guild House team, on the Guild House alleys, on Wednesday evening, by a score of 1189 to 1103.

The Repairs Department team has only been some two weeks in practice, and this was their first match game. It remains to be seen whether they can do likewise against the Overseers' club on the Hillside House alleys tonight.

Illustrated Lecture

About fifty members and friends of the Free church Men's club had the pleasure of listening to Rev. Frederic Palmer, last Tuesday evening in his interesting and instructive lecture on Egypt. Mr. Palmer opened his lecture by pointing out on a large map of that ancient and interesting country, the different rivers tributary to the Nile, and the cities, ancient and modern, which he had the privilege and pleasure of visiting last fall. The rest of the lecture was illustrated by stereopticon pictures which brought out very vividly the points Mr. Palmer wished to impress upon his audience. David L. Coutts, a member of the club, had charge of the machine. At the close of the lecture, which lasted for one hour and a half, Mr. Palmer was awarded a hearty vote of thanks.

A Sad Case

Arthur Barnes, an employee of the Tye Rubber Co., who lives in the Wilbur Block on Maple avenue, is in a very serious condition due to a terrible experience, with cold and hunger. Mr. Barnes has not been in robust health for some months but was not considered seriously ill when his wife went away some four weeks ago, to visit relatives in North Reading.

During her absence Mr. Barnes' condition became more serious and when Mrs. Barnes returned last Sunday she found him in a pitiable condition, due to lack of food and cold. He had been unable to summon assistance on account of his weakened state and when found he was in a critical condition. However, he is much improved and is well on the way to recovery.

Football Schedule

The Phillips Andover football schedule for 1909 has been completed by Manager Redman. The list includes eight games, the same number as was on the schedule last year. Only one change has been made this year, this being the substitution of the Penn. Freshmen for the Princeton Freshmen.

The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 25—Cushing Academy.

Sept. 29—Lowell Textile.

Oct. 2—Worcester Academy.

Oct. 9—Yale Freshman.

Oct. 16—Pennsylvania Freshman.

Oct. 23—Harvard Freshman.

Oct. 30—Yale Freshman at New Haven.

Nov. 6—Exeter at Exeter.

ABBOTT VILLAGE NEWS

Mrs. William Anderson of Red Spring Road, is suffering this week from a bad attack of pneumonia.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson of Shawheen Road last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Charles McDermott, of Red Spring Road, who has been confined to her room by sickness for the past two weeks, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Alexander Brown, overseer of batching at the Smith & Dove mills, is confined to his home with bronchitis, and is threatened with pneumonia.

John Irvine, a flax dresser employed in the Smith & Dove mills, was called to Pawtucket, R. I., last Monday by the death of his sister who has been a resident of that city for a number of years.

Faithful Wallace, a handsome and valuable Collie dog, the property of Miss Mary Jane Magugan, the proprietress of the little store in Abbott Village, was hit and so badly injured by the Portland Express, running through the B. & M. station, last Wednesday forenoon, that he had to be shot. The dog was a favorite with everybody who knew him, and they will miss an affectionate friend.

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STEAMER SINKS OFF NANTUCKET

Horatio Goes Down in Half Hour
After Being Hit

IS RAMMED BY THE DIMOCK

Call For Help by Wireless Gets
Tangled in Wild Jumble of Atmos-
pheric Pulsations—Dimock Takes
Passengers From Ill-Fated Vessel
and is Obligated to Beach Because of
Her Own Injuries—No Lives Lost

Chatham, Mass., March 11.—

Blanketed by a dense fog and proceeding at half speed, the coastwise steamers Horatio Hall, Portland for New York, and H. F. Dimock, New York for Boston, met in the middle of the narrow channel known as Pollock Rip Slue with a crash that sent the Hall to the bottom within a half an hour and caused the Dimock to run ashore on Cape Cod beach six hours later, when the passengers and crew of the Hall were landed without the loss of a single life.

The wireless operator on board the Hall was able to send the following message before his batteries gave out: "Horatio Hall in collision with H. F. Dimock at 8 a. m. Ship out below water-line. Is on bottom. Send assistance."

This message was picked up by half a dozen government stations and a number of amateurs, but before a reply could be sent or the operator asked for the position of the Hall a small army of wireless plants, government, professional and amateur, began hurling pulsations into the atmosphere until there was a wild jumble, and all intelligence was lost.

The six hours' silence which followed the cry for help from the Hall were full of anxiety. It was believed that no lives had been lost, but there was no surety as to that fact. The first reassuring word came with the landing of the passengers from the Dimock shortly after 2 o'clock.

It appears that the Horatio Hall left Portland at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night with five passengers, a crew of about forty, some 400 tons of freight and a valuable horse. The Dimock had left New York in the afternoon and both ran into the fog off the southeastern Massachusetts coast about the same time on Wednesday.

The fog was very dense, but it was daylight and both captains were whistling frequently. Although accounts vary, it is apparent that there was a misunderstanding of signals, for shortly after 8 o'clock the two steamers suddenly loomed out of the fog and before either could sheer off they met in what seemed more like a crushing jar than a terrific crash.

The sharp nose of the Dimock went through the side of the Hall abreast of the mainmast and had sufficient force to penetrate fifteen or twenty feet into the Hall's body. Captain Thompson of the Dimock started to back his steamer, but seeing that he might save those on board, sent her full speed ahead, held her nose into the jagged rent in the Hall, and as he pushed the latter over toward the shoal water on the side of the Slue the five passengers on the Hall were dragged over the tangled mass of wreckage to the deck of the Dimock.

The five passengers were as follows: M. E. Marks, New York; W. S. St. Marie, Biddeford, Me.; Michael Dolan, New York; Miss Ruth Emstrom and Miss Guril Emstrom, Brooklyn.

As soon as the passengers from the Hall had gained the Dimock the latter backed off a few hundred yards, while the former slowly sank until she struck bottom, with her hurricane deck remaining just above water. While she was sinking a greater part of the crew left her on six life boats and rowed over to the Dimock, but Captain Jewett, his pilot, mate and two seamen decided to remain in the pilot house of the Hall, although only a few feet above the water.

The Dimock remained near the scene until 11:15, and then started slowly north. The forward bulkheads of the Dimock held in fine shape, but on the starboard side, a few feet from the bow, was a hole eight feet long by two feet wide which reached to the water-line.

She had not gone far when it was seen that she was listing badly, and fearing that the bulkheads might not hold, Captain Thompson ordered the two women from the Hall and two women passengers whom he had on board into one of the lifeboats and told the men that if the steamer went down that he would endeavor to clear away the rest of the lifeboats, but that the women must be saved first.

Under these conditions the Dimock crept slowly in toward the back side of Cape Cod until, just before reaching the Orleans life saving station, her head was turned and she was driven well up on the beach.

It was 2:15 p. m. when the Dimock grounded and a very few minutes later Captain Charles and his life saving crew from the Orleans station pulled alongside in their surfboat. Captain Thompson asked that the passengers and crew of the Hall and some of his own passengers and men be taken off, but said that all but one of the Hall's

lifeboats had been swamped on her way to the beach.

Captain Charles then rowed ashore and summoned to his aid the crews and boats of the Old Harbor, Orleans and Nauset stations, and all three life saving crews landed all hands before dark.

Within an hour after the Dimock had gone ashore the tugs Underwriter and Orion and a wrecking outfit left Boston to assist the Dimock. The weather is favorable to wrecking operations and there is some hope of saving the vessel.

The Horatio Hall lies in twenty-four feet of water in Pollock Rip Slue and is a dangerous menace to coastwise navigation.

This is the second steamer which the steamer H. F. Dimock has sunk in Pollock Rip Slue, the first one being the steam yacht Alva, owned by William K. Vanderbilt, which the Dimock ran down while the Alva was lying at anchor within a mile of where the Hall is now on bottom.

AN ALLEGED ARSCONDER

Man Wanted in Maine Town is Arrested and Lodged in Jail

Vanceboro, Me., March 11.—After nearly three months of freedom, enjoyed with the funds which he had absconded from the town of Mattawamkeag and from the American Express company, John H. Maloy was arrested here.

Maloy said that he had but little remaining of the several thousand dollars which he had when he left Mattawamkeag in December.

Maloy was employed by the American Express company as its agent in Mattawamkeag, and was also treasurer of the town. He was taken to Bangor and lodged in the county jail, to be held for trial.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOSES OF MEDICINE

Roosevelt Prepared to Ward Off
Disease in Africa

New York, March 9.—Medicine enough for a regiment and surgical instruments enough to do the work of an ordinary hospital will be carried by Theodore Roosevelt to Africa, all condensed so as to fill a suit case. There are 15,000 doses in the tablets, nearly 40 per cent of them quinine. The other medicines are to ward off diseases most prevalent in equatorial Africa, chemicals to make swamp water pure and palatable, cures for snake-bites, stimulants, opiates, knives and bandages.

These supplies, packed in unbreakable and airtight bottles of a vulcanite composition, fit into an aluminum case 15 by 10 by 8. This outfit has been made for the Roosevelt expedition by an American firm.

Liquid finds no place in the assortment, nor in the outfit for developing photographs prepared for Kermit Roosevelt by the same firm and put up in equally condensed form.

MISS BARRYMORE TO WED

Husband to Be is Eldest Son of a Very Wealthy Man

New York, March 10.—Miss Ethel Barrymore is to be married next Sunday in Boston to Russell G. Colt, eldest son of Samuel P. Colt, president of the United States Rubber company and of the Industrial Trust company of Providence.

It is said that only one person has been let into the secret, the father of the intended bridegroom, who is much pleased with the match.

Russell Colt is 26 years of age. Miss Barrymore is now playing in the Hollis Street theatre, Boston, and the ceremony is to be celebrated quietly in that city. It is the intention of the popular young actress, says the New York Herald, to remain on the stage after her marriage.

BULLET IN HIS BACK

Farmer Becomes the Victim of Woman Who Was a Sure Shot

Eden, Vt., March 11.—While Daniel Baker, a farmer, was driving past the house of his neighbor, Peter Shapney, Mrs. Shapney appeared in her doorway and upbraided Baker for his alleged failure to pay her son some wages which she said were due him.

Baker drove hastily along, but was stopped by a carbine bullet which entered his back. He is in a critical condition.

Strikers Return

Brockton, Mass., March 9.—The factories of the W. L. Douglas Shoe company at Montello resumed their customary activity with the return to work of the 425 stichers who had been on strike since March 1, causing the enforced idleness of about 1650 operatives.

Roosevelt's Order Revoked

Washington, March 9.—The order of the secretary of the navy given at the direction of President Roosevelt abolishing the navy yard at Pensacola, Fla., and New Orleans, has been revoked by Secretary Meyer.

Rolling Mills Reduce Wages

Danville, Pa., March 10.—The Montour Rolling mills announce reductions in the wage scale of from 10 to 15 per cent in different departments. About 100 men will be affected by the cut.

STANDARD OIL IS NOT GUILTY

Judge Instructs Rebate Jury to
Return Verdict to That Effect

A BLOW TO GOVERNMENT SUITS

Marks the End of Famous Case in Which Original Penalty of \$29,240,000 Imposed by Judge Landis Was Set Aside by Court of Appeals—Federal Attorneys Say Trusts Are Now Safe From Prosecution

Chicago, March 11.—In the opinion of federal attorneys the decision of Judge Anderson invalidates class tariffs and will make it impossible to convict a shipper for violation of the class tariff regulations.

Judge Anderson decided in the retrial of the Standard Oil company case, touching the \$29,240,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis, that the jury must return a verdict of not guilty on all the counts of the indictment.

The decision of Anderson followed several previous decisions in which he knocked the props from under the government's case.

"As I view the matter the proof to support these counts absolutely fails," said the court. "I deem these fatal errors," he concluded, after summing up his reasons for his decision.

The decision marks the end of the famous Chicago & Alton case, in which Judge Landis imposed a fine of \$29,240,000.

The \$29,240,000 fine was originally imposed by Landis in the United States circuit court of the northern district of Illinois, but it was imposed upon the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

This made the opening for the Standard Oil's appeal. The Standard Oil attorney contended that the fine if imposed at all should have been imposed on the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and that this concern was unable to pay any such fine as \$29,240,000. This view was upheld by the United States circuit court of appeals, which set aside the fine.

HOWARD IS CONVICTED

Wife Slayer Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree

New Bedford, Mass., March 11.—William C. Howard, the Fort Rodman artilleryman, was declared guilty of murder in the second degree in connection with the death of his wife, Ida Howard, at South Dartmouth last September.

Hardly had the verdict been rendered, when, upon motion of District Attorney Swift, Judge Crosby sentenced Howard to imprisonment for the remainder of his life in the state prison at Charlestown.

The deliberations of the jury lasted one minute less than fourteen hours. It was learned after court had adjourned that eleven of the jurors stood for conviction of murder in the first degree, but that one of their number was unwilling to find a verdict involving the death sentence on the evidence presented.

POLICEMAN KILLS WIFE

Member of Boston Department Then Fatally Wounds Himself

Boston, March 9.—During a fit of temporary insanity at his home at 177 London street, Patrolman Daniel D. Spillane of Station 1 shot his wife, Mrs. Isabelle T. Spillane, through the forehead as she lay asleep, killing her instantly. He then turned the revolver upon himself, and an hour and a quarter later died from a bullet wound in the head.

Spillane, who for 21 years had been attached to the Boston police force, had for the last ten years been gradually failing in health, and for two years since the death of his only daughter, Agnes, aged 19, has been subject to deep fits of despondency.

SAYS "DON'T MARRY"

Lynn Spinster Has Got Along 102 Years Without a Husband

Lynn, Mass., March 11.—"If you want to live long and die happy, don't get married. Take this bit of advice from me, the oldest old maid in the country, I guess."

Aunt Phebe Anne Wade celebrated her 102nd birthday Wednesday and when a bevy of Lynn school teachers called with flowers and congratulations she gave them the above bit of matrimonial advice.

Boston Broker Under Arrest

New York, March 11.—Thomas H. Winsor, a broker of Boston, was arrested by postoffice inspectors, charged with using the mails to defraud investors in gold bonds. Commissioner Shields held Winsor in \$1500 bail, in default of which he was committed to the Tombs.

Vote a Long Way Off

Des Moines, March 11.—The resolution calling for the vote of the state upon an amendment to the constitution in favor of the prohibition of intoxicating liquors passed the house by a vote of 68 to 6. Should the resolution pass the senate it cannot be submitted to a vote until 1911.

TILLMAN SAYS MEYER LIED

But He Does Not Object to His Being Secretary of the Navy

Washington, March 7.—At its first regular sitting of the session the senate received and confirmed the nominations of President Taft for the various cabinet positions, and also that of Mr. Wilson as assistant secretary of state. In addition, Senators Chamberlain of Oregon and Smith of Maryland were sworn in.

No specific opposition was made to the confirmation of any members of the cabinet, but some rather sharp comments were made by Mr. Tillman concerning the nomination of Mr. Meyer to be secretary of the navy, and by Mr. Bailey concerning Mr. Nagel to be secretary of commerce and labor.

Mr. Tillman called attention to the investigation of him by the postoffice department during Meyer's incumbency of the office of the postmaster general. Tillman said that Meyer "accused me of being a liar when I was not," and "I accused Meyer of being a liar when he was." At the same time Tillman did not object to the confirmation.

The comments by Bailey upon the qualifications of Nagel had reference to the latter's services as counsel to the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

TARIFF ON WOOLEN GOODS

If Reduction Is Made Operatives' Wages Must Be Lowered

Lawrence, Mass., March 10.—"The one thing to give way if a reduction in the woolen goods tariff is made, as proposed, must be the wages of woolen mill operatives," said President Wood of the American Woolen company, in regard to the proposed lowering of the tariff on woolen goods.

President Wood stated that the woolen mills of the country are paying the highest wages ever paid to woolen workers and that his company had strained itself to maintain this high schedule through the trying times since the panic.

The American Woolen company employs nearly 40,000 operatives in thirty distinct plants.

DRY FARMING ON WYOMING BORDER

An Opportunity For Homesteaders to Experiment

Washington, March 10.—By an order of the interior department about 3,000,000 acres of land along the eastern border of Wyoming are to be thrown open at once to homesteaders, who will be allowed to take either 160 or 320 acres.

The land cannot be irrigated and will be of use, therefore, only for dry farming. Those who take the full 320 acres entries must make an attempt to cultivate the land, while those who go in on the smaller holdings will not be compelled by the law to do so.

The throwing open of this land is somewhat in the nature of an experiment to see what can be done with such land.

DEPLORABLE INDEED

Even Magistrates of Gaudeloupe Are Guilty of Wicked Practices

Paris, March 10.—The parliamentary commission which is investigating political and administrative conditions in the island of Gaudeloupe in connection with the charges of corrupt practices brought against M. Legitim, the negro deputy from Gaudeloupe, has elicited a number of remarkable facts.

V. M. L. Ballot, the governor of the island, who came here to testify, has been relieved of his functions by Colonial Minister Millies-LaCroix. When he appeared before the commission, Ballot admitted that the situation was most deplorable, especially with regard to the court. He said the magistrates, enfeebled by the climate, abandoned themselves to reprehensible practices, such as "intoxicating themselves with ether and morphine."

MUST QUIT MISSOURI

Supreme Court Refuses Standard Oil Company a Rehearing

Jefferson City, Mo., March 10.—The motions by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the Republic Oil Company of Ohio for a hearing of the ouster suit, recently decided against them, and for a modification of the judgment, were overruled by the Missouri supreme court.

The effect of these decisions is to expel the Indiana and Ohio companies from Missouri.

Guilty of Atrocities

Brussels, March 10.—Lieutenant Arhold of the Belgian army, who was at one time denounced by the missionaries for burning and pillaging villages, assassinations and other atrocities in the Congo, has been found guilty of a series of charges of this nature and sentenced to imprisonment for twelve years.

Killed by Fire Chief's Wagon

Boston, March 11.—Mary L. Chase, aged 78, was struck by the wagon of District Fire Chief Pope last night and received a fractured skull, dying of her injuries. She was unmarried.

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Summer Schedule.

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Lawrence Division—
Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12:30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11:30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:30 a.m.
(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 30 m. past the hour.)
Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:30 a.m.
Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5:37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12:37 m., then every 15 m. until 11:37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:37 a.m.
Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:23 a.m.
(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10:30 p.m.)

Haverhill Division—
Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7:30 a.m.
Haverhill Division—
Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill (via North Andover and Bradford)—6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8:15 a.m.
(Change at Wilson's Corner for Danvers and Salem. Cars leave Wilson's Corner, 7 m. past and 37 m. of the hour for Salem. Returning cars leave Salem at 15 m. past and 15 m. of the hour, arriving at Wilson's Corner at 7 m. of and 23 m. past the hour.)
(Change at Haverhill for Merrimack, Amesbury, Georgetown, Rowley, Groveland, Newburyport, and all points along the North Shore.)

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Ople Reed in his "Arkansas Traveler" tells this: A fat man crawled into the berth above him and was heard talking to himself. "I don't mind getting up here," he said, "but I am always afraid of the fellow below me. Night before last the upper berth fell with me and broke the hip and shoulder of the man below. But it's not my fault; I do the best I can to get a lower. Poor chap, I guess he's asleep and will never know what hit him."

"Hold on," I cried. "I'll be hanged if I want to lie under a dead fall."
"I beg your pardon. Did you say something?"
"You are right, I said something. I'm not going to run the risk of staying here. You take this berth and let me get up there."
"Oh, don't let me dispossess you. Stay right where you are; it may not fall—sometimes doesn't."
"Sometimes doesn't! Here, let me get up there."
"Well, if you insist I—"
"Insist! I should think I do!"
I climbed the ladder and tossed pretty much all night. It was the porter who broke the news to me the next day of how I had been the victim of that fat man's guile.

A Very Indian Appeal.
The following appeal from India received by the lord mayor is printed in the City Press:
"May I please your lordship that I am very Indian, and I belong to the Brahman caste. Owing to my poverty and unhealthiness I cannot earn money by any profession. Including me, there are eight members in my large, poor and pitiable family—my paternal grandmother, my maternal grandmother, my mother, my aunt, myself, my wife, my first daughter, my second daughter. Moreover, I must perform marriage for my two daughters."
"So if I have at least £2,000 as a capital for my large, poor and pitiable family I can invest this amount in the safest bank and I can maintain my large, poor and pitiable family by the interest on this capital. So I must humbly request your lordship to regard me as your lordship's own son and send me at least £2,000 at your lordship's earliest convenience. I am in earnest. I am in earnest. I am in earnest."—London Standard.

In a Strange Land.
Two belated disciples of Bacchus staggered arm in arm up Walnut street about 3 o'clock the other morning. The street was dark except for a single ground glass globe that blazed in front of an apartment house. One of the inebriates, spying this lone light, observed:
"Oh, look at the moonish!"
The other seriously contradicted him, saying:
"That ain't no moonish; zash sun."
This started an argument, which lasted for several minutes, as to whether the globe was the moon or the sun. Finally they decided to leave it to the first passerby, who happened to be another "happy" gentleman. They stopped him and, pointing to the globe, asked:
"Settle an argument, old pal. Is that the moon or the sun?"
The third party stared knowingly at the globe for several minutes before he shook his head and replied:
"Gentlemen, I really couldn't tell you. I'm a stranger in this town."—Philadelphia Record.

If Silicon Were a Gas.
Whistler at West Point seems to have had a sort of subconscious knowledge of his destiny, and this gave him an utter indifference to everything not consonant with it. Here he was a failure. A direct statement in a class recitation that "silicon is a gas" discouraged his chemical instructor and was one of the final blows to his military career. As Whistler says himself, if silicon had only been a gas he might have become a major general. But the fates were against it.

Country Folk Are Tender With Birds.
Real country folk are very tender in their dealings with the birds that live near them. In the course of my experience, extending over many years, I have never known a case of wanton cruelty occur in regard to wild birds. The laboring man, whose work so often lies far from the haunts of men, seeks companionship with the birds. Of these none is more friendly than the robin, which is sure to appear, however lonely the place. — Cornhill Magazine.

Force of Habit.
"I wish, John," said the editor's wife, "that you'd try not to be so absent-minded when we are dining out."
"Eh? What have I done now?"
"Why, when the hostess asked you if you'd have some more pudding you replied that owing to a tremendous pressure on your space you were compelled to decline."—London Tit-Bits.

Reprieve.
Him—And you won't go with me?
Her—No; I don't like your style. Him—Pooh! You're as full of airs as a street piano. Her—Maybe, but I don't go with a crank.—Cleveland Leader.

More Effective.
Father (angrily)—If my son marries that adventuress I shall cut him off absolutely. And you can tell him so. Legal Adviser—I know a better plan than that—tell the girl.—Exchange.

A Cheerful Greeting.
Augustus—Hello, old man! How are you and how are your people and all that sort of silly rot?—London Globe.

A good conscience is to the mind what health is to the body.—Addison.

The Magnet as a Detective.
In America the magnet has come rather extensively into use in the handling of iron and steel castings. Suspended from a locomotive crane, it can also be used for collecting scraps of metal from floors and yards. Large amounts are said to be saved in this way. And as the magnet moves over the ground it may bring to light pieces which have mysteriously disappeared—concealed, it may be, by employees to hide blunders in their work. Some years ago in England the magnet was found useful in the detection of fraud. Manufacturers of bone manure found that they were buying old iron along with the bones. Collectors found that it was profitable to insert bits of old metal in the larger bones and thus increase the weight. So the manufacturers provided themselves with a powerful magnetic apparatus under which all the bones were passed before being weighed. As the bones were slid along a broad groove a large one would suddenly jump up and cling to the wall where the magnet was concealed. On examination it would be found to contain perhaps a rusty old poker in place of marrow.—London Globe.

Carving a Hippopotamus.
To cut up a hippopotamus is no easy task. In some places the hide is almost two and a half inches thick, and before you have got through a hand's breadth your knife has completely lost its edge and requires to be resharpened. The head and the feet are put on one side to be preserved as trophies of the chase, while the remainder of the flesh is cut into long, thin strips, which, after they have been dried by hanging them on the tree branches, will keep good for a very long time. The ivory of the teeth and tusks, which is of very fine quality, used to be employed almost exclusively in the manufacture of false teeth. Nowadays, says the Wide World Magazine, it is turned to all the purposes of ordinary ivory. As for the hide, cut into strips it is made into sticks, which are as good defensive weapons as one could wish to possess. Treated with oil, they become transparent as tortoise shell and look quite pretty. Out of hippopotamus hide, bullock drivers likewise make things for their whips which are positively everlasting and fetch relatively speaking quite a good price.

A Squid in Hawaii.
In discovering the failings or eccentricities of a person Hawaiians not only show perspicacity, but an aptness in applying a nickname to the one possessing such characteristics. The politician who changes his faith too often is called a squid (octopus). One species of this animal is caught by the aid of a torchlight in shallow water. While a bag net is held some distance in front of it, so that it can conveniently run into it and be caught, it is prodded behind by the fisherman's foot. Sometimes the squid will go directly into the trap, but often it will run forward, with every indication of being unmused, to a point within two feet of the net, when it will suddenly turn about and go back to its starting place. Then it is likely to describe a right, left or oblique angle, always contrary to the fisherman's desire. So in Hawaiian metaphor the politician or candidate who switches from the straight track is a squid.—Paradise of the Pacific.

The Swaffham Tinker and His Dog.
Two quaint figures are carved on the two top pews and reading desk of Swaffham church. According to legend, a tinker had a dream bidding him go to London bridge and a stranger would reveal to him how to find a pot of money. So off he went with his dog, and at the bridge a stranger stopped him, saying, "Last night I had a dream bidding me to go to Swaffham and dig in such and such a place and there find a pot of money, but I don't believe in dreams." Then back went the tinker, dug for and found the pot as described and also an inscription bidding him dig deeper, which he did, and found another, and with them restored Swaffham church. The carvings were put up to perpetuate his memory.—London Strand.

The Interview.
As used nowadays by the newspapers the word interview is said to have been the invention of Joseph McCullagh of St. Louis, and according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, it became popular in England in the early nineties. But it was known before that. A writer on the subject in the Nation of 1889 was possibly the first to use the word in its present sense of a talk with a representative of the press.—Chicago News.

Viscious Osculation.
He was having some words with her chaparron.
"I'll—I'll kiss her right under your nose!" he said defiantly.
"Oh, well," said that lady, "viscious kissing like that I can see no objection to."—Boston Transcript.

Plausible.
Irascible Magistrate—Officer, why did you bring this prisoner up before me? Can't you see he's as deaf as a doornail? Policeman—Oh was told ye'd give him a hearing, sor.—Judge.

A Modest Request.
"My dear friend, I beg you to lend me \$50," wrote a needy man to an acquaintance, "and then forget me forever. I am not worthy to be remembered."—Philippines Gossip.

Where life is more terrible than death it is the truest valor to dare to live.—Browne.

QUESTIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

Draper Takes a Hand in the Infected Beef Question

NOW UP TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Action Opens Up the Whole Matter and Answers Will Take Shape of a Formal Report—Order Directing Attorney General to Report is Offered in Legislature and Postponed For a Week—No "Whitewash"

Boston, March 9.—Governor Draper sent a letter to the state board of health asking information as to the conditions existing in Massachusetts applying to beef killed within the state, and also to that coming from without the state.

He not only asks three specific questions, but also requests the board to give him any information in regard to the general matter which the board thinks it important for him to have. The letter to Chairman Walcott of the state board of health follows:

"I desire information from your board in regard to the conditions existing in the commonwealth of Massachusetts applying to the beef killed within the state, and also to that coming into the state from outside. I wish your board would make a formal report to me containing answers to the following questions, so that the people of the commonwealth and their representatives may have proper and correct information on the subject referred to:

"1. Whether, in the opinion of your board, the health of the citizens of the commonwealth is properly safeguarded from the sale of beef infected with tuberculosis?

"2. Whether or not, in the opinion of your board, the statutes are sufficiently rigid in respect to the inspection of beef?

"3. Whether your board interprets chapter 329 of the Acts of 1908 as prohibiting the sale of beef from 'slightly infected' cattle?

"Any information in regard to this general matter which you think it important for me to have beyond what is referred to in the questions asked above I shall expect you to furnish."

In the house Representative Emerson of Boston offered an order directing the attorney general to report on the diseased meat matter, Mr. Bishop of Newton called attention to, and read the letter of Governor Draper to the state board of health. He then moved the postponement of the order for one week in order that the board reply may be received, and the motion prevailed.

In a statement prepared by the governor at The Post's request, after Draper had called on the state board of health for information, he says:

"My request of a report from the state board of health upon the subject of infected beef is not any attempt to whitewash the subject, and no matter what that report may be the investigation will continue."

COUNCIL BACKS DRAPER

Will Not Prohibit Sale of "Infected" Beef in the Bay State

Boston, March 11.—The governor's council, by a vote of 6 to 3, killed the resolve of Councilor Barry calling upon Austin Peters, head of the cattle bureau, to issue an order prohibiting the sale of so-called "infected" beef in Massachusetts.

The council follows the stand taken by Governor Draper in the matter.

JURY INDICTS JUDGE

Charged With Perjury and Embezzlement of Insurance Funds

Toledo, March 11.—As a result of the investigation of the affairs of the defunct Ohio German Insurance company, the Lucas county grand jury returned five indictments against Michael Donnelly, president of the company. Donnelly is judge of the circuit court in the third judicial district of Ohio.

The company was barred from doing business in Ohio after an investigation by State Superintendent of Insurance Lemert.

Judge Donnelly is charged with perjury, embezzlement and obtaining money by false pretenses. The amount involved is large. It is charged that the reports submitted to the state covered up \$300,000 in unpaid losses.

Diseased Horseflesh in Sausage.
Chicago, March 10.—J. J. Schmidt, a butcher, was found guilty of using diseased horseflesh in the manufacture of sausage. The state law imposes a penalty of a fine of \$1000, a year's imprisonment in the county jail, or both.

Death of Major Zalinski.
New York, March 11.—Major Edmund L. G. Zalinski, U. S. A., retired, the inventor of the pneumatic dynamite torpedo gun and other military devices, died here from pneumonia. He was in his 60th year.

Army Officer a Deserter.
Washington, March 9.—First Lieutenant Edward L. Mains, Twentieth infantry, has been dropped from the roll of the army for desertion.

NIXON'S PREDICTION

Airships 2500 to 3000 Feet Long Will Soon Be Crossing the Ocean

New York, March 9.—Louis Nixon, the shipbuilder, spoke, interestingly of the possibilities of aerial navigation in an address at the annual dinner of the Richmond County Automobile club.

The use of aeroplanes, Nixon said, was limited so far as large weight carrying was concerned. He described their place in war. They could be used for scouting, dropping small bombs and attacking large dirigibles, and, like swarms of locusts, could fly over and beyond hostile armies to cut communications.

Cities would soon have regular landing stations on the tops of houses, Nixon said. Six years' progress had already developed and put into use airships larger than the steamships of twenty years ago and of speed far in excess of what is now attained on water.

Based on observation and calculations made from results already obtained, and hence in no sense speculative, it was safe to predict, he said, that airships would soon appear with a length of from 2500 to 3000 feet, which could easily go with 100 passengers from here to Europe and return within a week.

AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN

Position Will Go to Former Secretary Straus if He Desires It

Washington, March 9.—While the information is unofficial, it is understood to be almost definitely settled that former Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor will be appointed ambassador to Japan.

While he was secretary of commerce and labor Straus had largely to do with the Japanese immigration question and his attitude on that matter is known to have met the approval of the Japanese government.

Mr. Straus has reached no definite conclusion, but it is not unlikely that a formal announcement of his appointment will be made in the near future.

PRIEST SHOT DOWN BY THREE MEN

No Adequate Theory to Account For Atrocious Murder

Newark, N. J., March 11.—Three men, whose features appear to have been concealed by the collars of their heavy overcoats and their slouch hats, walked into the study of Rev. Stanislaus Amos, pastor of the Polish church of St. Stanislaus, and opened fire upon him. Three bullets from their revolvers hit the priest, killing him instantly.

The trio turned to make their escape and found their way blocked by Mrs. Antonio Sewzytska, the housekeeper. One of the visitors fired his revolver at her, inflicting a wound which is likely to prove fatal. Then all three rushed out into the street and escaped, leaving apparently no clue to their whereabouts or identity.

The police were put at work on the case within a few minutes of the murder and soon had rounded up four suspects. All four denied any knowledge of the affair.

No adequate theory to account for the attack upon the priest has been presented to the police.

RATE LAWS NULLIFIED

Court Decision Which May Kill All the Two-Cent Rates

Kansas City, March 9.—Missouri's 2-cent passenger and maximum freight laws were nullified by a decision handed down in the United States district court by Judge McPherson, who held that both the commodity and passenger laws were confiscatory and unconstitutional. As a result, it is believed, there will be a quick return in Missouri to 3-cent fares.

Frank Hagerman, for the eighteen companies involved, asserts that the decision sounds the death knell of the 2-cent rate in every state in the union.

The state, on the other hand, declares emphatically that Missouri's fight for lower railroad rates will be continued.

NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

The Philippine Dredging company of Boston was petitioned into bankruptcy at the instance of four creditors.

Three creditors petitioned the Boston Court and Skylight company into involuntary bankruptcy at Boston. The company manufactured sheet metal work for buildings.

The Eighty-ninth company, Coast Artillery Corps, now at Fort Banks, Mass., has been ordered to take station at Fort Williams, Me.

Thomas J. Doherty, Dem., was elected mayor of Somersworth, N. H., over George F. Wells, Rep., by a majority of 345 votes.

The Yale authorities do not anticipate that President Taft, an alumnus of the class of 1878, will find it necessary to resign as a fellow of the corporation. His term will expire in 1912.

Edward A. Johnson of Hardwick, Mass., committed suicide by hanging. He was 55 years of age and leaves a family.

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A Vital Problem

In a communication published elsewhere, the action of the town in connection with the conduct of the public schools is discussed in a most interesting manner. We refer to the splendid review of the entire school situation as set forth by Professor Williams. This testimony is not the testimony of a theorist or a man without experience. As a professor in an institution, a man associated with educational matters all his life, and a business man of proven ability, the words of Mr. Williams are worthy of the most careful consideration. With abundant means to gratify the whims for education or anything else, he still retains the ability to look upon this question in a commonsense way, and the town is fortunate indeed to have this contribution at a time when the charge has been made that the educated men of the country all stand in favor of the nonsense that has crept into the public school system.

Right in line with this communication of Professor Williams' was much of the testimony brought out before the Legislative Committee on Education yesterday in discussing a change of methods to control the State Board of Education. The public is at last aroused to an appreciation that for many years we have been drifting steadily into exploration of unknown fields in the educational system, and in this aimless drifting have been losing sight of the essential fundamentals for the education of our young. We hope that more men of standing in the community will use the columns of the Townsman for this discussion.

The other communication is published because the Townsman always publishes communications when properly signed, no matter from what source they come. The only knowledge we have of the gentleman whose name is attached, is of his activity as a member of the "memorable band of 60", a few months after he had become a voter in the town. We trust that he has more knowledge of the present subject which he is discussing than he could possibly have had on the subject which he publicly passed upon, in his first break into the public affairs of Andover. The fact that he has discovered that the Townsman is the proper medium for reaching the public indicates that he may in time overcome his early handicap. We sincerely hope so.

A Boom for Medford Rum

The crank is having a great time in the legislature during the present session and no better illustration of the insincerity and crankiness of some of the men who are put into public life could be seen than is shown in the action of the House Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendment. He happens to be a young man by the name of Brown, from Medford. For two years he has made the welkin ring as the agent of William B. Lawrence of Medford against the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Now that the New York, New Haven & Hartford is no longer a mark, it would appear that this distinguished distiller of Medford rum is to enlist the services of his legislative representative to see that the remaining few casks of Medford now lying in storage shall grow in value at the expense of all other distilleries that are or may be established in the Commonwealth. To this end, we are to hear within a short time, another loud noise from the Medford representative, urging a constitutional amendment that no more liquors shall be manufactured in Massachusetts. Perhaps this is wise, but we are not discussing that at this time. In his figures the Medford representative should certainly be reinforced by another series of 46 bulletins issued hourly by his chief backer, who made his money in distilling Medford rum.

Of a similar sort seems to be the agitation of that other great moralist and reformer; a person by the name of White, of Brookline. No day passes that the records of the House do not show where he has sneered at something or other "in the interests of the people." If one could forget his personal characteristics, he would become interesting in some of his vagaries, but this is impossible of White. It would certainly be a burning shame if the nonsense he is trying to incorporate in some sort of a legislative reference department, should succeed in destroying the present quiet but never failing efficiency of the State Library under Mr. Tillingham. There is no knowing what may come forth out of all the noise that this accented Harvard Brookline may make; nothing that he may do will surprise those who know him.

Editorial Cinders

The order for another election in North Andover for a representative to succeed the man who never took his seat, and who recently died, illustrates the political workings of the Essex County machine. The session of the Legislature will be more than half over when this election is held, and North Andover will probably have the distinction of being one of the few towns in the Commonwealth to have its representation for the coming year cost the State a double price. There will be many citizens in the Commonwealth who will question the value.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Banton—Hannon—Cole Case, and Milkman Dufton in Superior Court This Week

At the opening of Tuesday afternoon's session of superior civil court in Lawrence, Judge Gaskill presiding, the jury in the case of Loren Dearborn against Deputy Sheriff George S. Cole reported a verdict for the defendant. The evidence in the case was heard at the morning session and the jury retired at 12:45 o'clock. The action grew out of the suit of Hannon against Banton, the latter being an uncle of Mr. Dearborn. In pursuance of an action in the case of Hannon against Banton, Deputy Sheriff Cole seized Mr. Banton's horse, which was in the custody of Mr. Dearborn. The latter claimed that Sheriff Cole wrongfully seized the horse from him and brought suit for damages. The horse was sold at auction by Sheriff Cole for \$118. The plaintiff alleged that the horse was valued at \$200. The counsel started to try both the cases of Dearborn against Cole and Hannon against Banton together, but the court ruled that there was no connection between them and the second case was not tried. The jury found by its verdict that the Sheriff did not wrongfully seize the horse. Colver J. Stone was the attorney for the defeated litigant who had already lost his case in the lower court.

The jury reported a sealed verdict in the sum of \$175 in favor of the plaintiff, at the superior civil court yesterday in the case of George C. H. Dufton of Andover vs. the Boston & Northern Street Railway Company. The suit was brought to recover damages for a collision between an electric car and a horse and wagon owned by the plaintiff; the injuries to the horse being so serious that it had to be killed. The accident occurred in North Andover last August.

Obituary

MRS. JOHN A. UPTON

Mrs. John A. Upton passed away quietly at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. William Carter in Scotland district on Tuesday, March second. She was born in Milford, N. H., Sept. 25, 1823. About 63 years ago she moved to Lawrence where the city was first started and was one of the oldest residents. She belonged to the Old Residents Asso. and was a member of the Universalist church. She leaves a son and daughter, Mrs. Samuel Thayer of this town, and Henry M. Stiles of New York City. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Lombard officiating. Interment was in the Spring Grove cemetery.

The Chapel Organ

The trustees of Phillips Academy have engaged Guy Lowell, the architect, to prepare plans and specifications for the installation of the new organ at the Stone Chapel. The organ itself will probably be built by the Hall Organ Company of New Haven, Conn.

Deaths

In Andover, March 11, Aaron Cummings, aged 89 years. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 28 Phillips street. Burial at Spring Grove.

In Frys Village, Andover, March 12, Jennette M. Smith, aged 78 years.

Card

We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses during the illness of Mrs. Emilie A. Bursley, and for the gifts of flowers in her memory.

ANNA M. WOODBRIDGE
ANNA V. BURSLEY.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and their words of sympathy during our recent great bereavement.

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A Modern Plant for Beautifying the Home

The Stanley Porter Company, the house decorators of 537-539-541 Common Street, Lawrence, will hold a "Spring Opening" at their beautiful and commodious salesrooms, commencing Tuesday, March 16, and continuing for the next month. A very cordial invitation is extended to all and especially the ladies of this town to inspect their newly renovated and enlarged quarters, where they are able to show as exclusive a line of lace curtains, rugs, draperies, as can be found in any place in this vicinity.

The Stanley Porter Company has made rapid strides within the past few years and today is recognized as the most complete house decorators this side of New York. They carry none but the best lines and are easily ahead of all other firms. Being in a better position than other firms, the boast of the Stanley Porter Company is that it is the only firm in New England, whose entire business is confined under one roof, and which included as many different departments as can be found within their establishment.

All the interior and exterior work can be done by them, including painting, papering, frescoing, tinting, plastering, art work, not to speak of the scenic and mural painting, oils and water colors, sign painting. Mr. Gus Anderson is in charge of the fresco work. He is a graduate of the Art School, Stockholm, Sweden, while for many years he has been identified with New York and Boston houses. He was foreman for Davenport of Boston for many years, and has had charge of such work as the Colonial Theatre, Boston, as well as the Colonial Theatre, Lawrence. The sign painting is a department by itself and the firm is able to do the most extensive work of any firm in this vicinity. Hugh McGovern is in charge of this department. The lace and wall papering departments are looked after by Daniel F. Campbell, who has had much experience in this line. He has been with large New York and Boston houses, his last employment being with Reid & Hughes Company, Lawrence. He was engaged by Stanley Porter Company at a large salary to have charge of these departments.

The Stanley Porter Company cater only to the best work, but their prices are low in comparison to the high class materials used and the excellent workmanship of their artists. The rug which they handle is the Lyon high grade rug, the best and most durable worsted rug in the country today, and one which bears the stamp of the guarantee on the back. They are the sole agents of Essex County for this rug, which has a very large sale and the styles and sizes, as well as the colorings, offer a most varied assortment for the buyer to select from. The wall papers are the latest and best selections of the New York markets, where they were personally selected by Mr. Porter and Mr. Campbell. The firm only carried the makes of three of the best New York houses.

The firm has made special arrangements for this spring—they have erected special efforts to have their displays eclipse all their previous ones and with that idea in mind have expended a large amount of money to get the best lines in the markets. After passing through their salesrooms one is sure to stop and think that he never thought Lawrence could boast of such an enterprising firm. Just think, under one roof, one can find everything that is needed to fit up a house. The interior and exterior decorations, furnishing of draperies, lace curtains, rugs, furniture, as well as finishing up with the den in a fine hunting scene, or touching up the parlor with some beautiful fresco design, and also supplying the walls with the portrait of the father or mother or some other loved one. Mr. Porter of the firm is an artist of much ability and is a product of the art schools of Paris, where he won signal honors. He has charge of the art work.

The quarters of the Stanley Porter Company are located at 537-539-541 Common Street near Franklin, where can be seen the excellent display. Commencing next Tuesday all are cordially invited to visit the rooms and see for themselves. The first floor is used as the reception and office rooms. The art gallery is also located on this floor, while the rear end is given up to the private places for the workmen and some materials. The cellar is used as the storage room. The second floor is where the rugs, draperies, lace curtains, and shades of all kinds are shown. The artist's den is seen on this floor, where Mr. Porter does most of his work and where a handsome hunting scene adorns the beautiful painted walls.

APPOINTMENT DAY

Selectmen Name the Many Minor Town Officials

Yesterday the Board of Selectmen announced their appointments for the year as follows:

Superintendent of Almshouse
Fred A. Swanton.
Inspector of Buildings
J. E. Pitman.
Town Physician
Dr. John A. Leitch.
Clerk of Selectmen
Abraham Marland.
Surveyors of Wood, Lumber, Manure
Edward S. Hardy.
Winthrop S. Boutwell.
Charles L. Bailey.
William H. Carter.
A. P. Richardson.
Edward F. Abbott.
John H. Playdon.
Omar Jenkins.
Frank E. Gleason.
Janitor, Town Hall
James Saunders.
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Ira B. Hill.
Public Weighers
Ira Buxton.
Walter E. Coleman.
Frank E. Gleason.
Omar Jenkins.
James E. McGovern.
Miss Maria Fairweather.
Thomas A. Matthews.
Charles H. Pearson.
A. P. Richardson.
Jerome W. Cross.
Bertie Mears.
Walter E. Buxton.
Fish and Game Warden
William F. Gledhill.
Drivers of Horses
Frank M. Smith.
John A. Haggerty.
Frank E. Morse.
William T. Rea.
Registrar of Voters
Joseph F. Cole.
Inspector of Milk
Franklin H. Stacey.
Cattle Inspector
Charles H. Newton.
Caretaker of Public Dump
Olaf Benson.
Forest Warden
John H. Playdon.
Pound Keeper
Fred A. Swanton.
Chief of Police
L. D. Pomeroy.
Night Watchman
George W. Mears.
George E. Morse.
Police Officers
Charles H. Newton.
William H. Sleath.
J. Warren Moor.
M. T. Welch.
Joseph T. Lovejoy.
Charles E. Torrey.
Herbert L. White.
James Napier.
J. Frank Morse.
John T. Carpenter.
L. F. Hitchcock.
Thomas Peters.
John H. Clinton.
James Saunders.
David M. May.
Elmer F. Conkey.
William A. Clark.
James Holden.
Chester N. Boutwell.
Patrick Driscoll.
Henry W. Platt.
John Stack.
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THE SCHOOL PROBLEMStrong Approval of Town Meeting
Action by Prof. Williams

Communication

Andover, March 6, 1909.

To the Editor of the Townsman:—
Sir:—I wish to congratulate the citizens of Andover on the admirable action in Town Meeting, and especially to thank Messrs. Cole, Poor and Cann for their stand on the school question. In what follows I am speaking of the tendency in instruction throughout the country and am not hitting at what was, or is, in Andover.

When we meet to discuss a pie we do not take the testimony of the cook, or the stove-maker, or the grocer who sold the ingredients, however much they may be interested theoretically in the pie;—we simply eat the pie. In the case of the value of school work, we do not take the testimony of the school board, or of the teachers, or of the parents whose little ones are amused, or of the cultured few who are interested in "education";—we go to those who have been, and are, taking hold of the graduates of the schools and endeavoring to fit them for college, for the shop, for business, and ask them how the present graduates will compare with those taught a quarter of a century ago.

It has been my good fortune to have been a teacher for nearly thirty years, during a great part of which time I was a member of the examining board of a college. I have also for many years been a trustee of a large collegiate preparatory school. I have also educated several children by modern methods. In these various conditions I have been brought intimately in contact with the graduate of the common school; with the teachers of the same in various ranks; with the principals; with the heads of the great preparatory schools; with the faculties of colleges; with men who employ college graduates, so that I have some information of the last third of a century of the American school, and am prepared to form an opinion.

Fortunately, all the statistics at hand point in the same direction, and show conclusively that there has been a steady deterioration in the quantity and quality of the knowledge exhibited by the average school graduate. Mr. Cole's estimate of the abilities of that graduate is not overstated, and the deterioration is due to the Kindergarten idea of teaching. Education has long since been abandoned, as that word means the drawing out of whatever exists in the child mind, and its orderly and logical development, and in its place has come a system of cramming and forcing, which has destroyed childhood, health, persistence, drill, initiative, thoroughness and uniformity.

The Kindergarten idea is to make learning amusing and effort-less. Here the child so plays at learning that both playing and learning are destroyed. A child came home from her first day at kindergarten crying, "Oh Mother, I hate kindergarten. She never let me finish anything. As soon as I got interested in what I was doing she took it away and gave me something else." The head of a great school to which a kindergarten was attached for several years reported that it be abolished because it destroyed persistence, thoroughness and initiative. I have been told by numbers of intelligent women, whose children went to kindergarten that it spoiled them for self-education. They became so accustomed to be amused that they became a nuisance at home. In one case of three children in the same family who went to a graded school for the first time, two had been two years in a kindergarten; the third and youngest had studied at the mother's knee for a few months. All went into the same class, and the youngest took the lead. In other words, the two years of kindergarten were worse than wasted.

Dr. Darlington, New York commissioner of health, reports 3500 out of 275,000 school children with heart disease brought on by "the extensive and overburdened system of education now placed before the children." In two years 1234 children died in New York City, starting with 28 deaths at four-years of age, before school life begun, to 286 deaths at fifteen years. He hits the nail on the head when he says that the modern system fastens the eye on "the almighty dollar" as the ultimate measure of gain.

We want cooking schools, sewing schools, et id omne genus of fads. We look at the child as a producer, and wish to hurry him to his grave as soon as possible. We forget that in the myriads of production he can furnish but one thing, and of all the rest he is a consumer. The old method of the Red School House taught the man to lay out his dollar sanely. It took for granted that he would gain it; but it did not make it the end and aim of his life. The modern system has nearly abolished oral recitations and the cultivation of memory, with the result that children can not remember: that penmanship is a lost art, because innumerable answers must be hurriedly scribbled to endless questionings, and Sunday becomes to too many teachers the day when they read over the accumulated scribbles of the week. With the abandonment of a-b abs spelling is a lost art, and the ability to find a word in the dictionary or to divide into syllables is so nearly dead that the stick of a sucking compositor in a printing office is a sight for gods and men, as the ends of the lines find the words divided, "Just as it pleased invention, or despair."

The cramming of the young mind with studies which can only be digested by more mature brains has brought a comatose condition followed by rebellion against certain subjects. Callow children are compelled to read and disembowel Shakespeare, Thackeray, and other writers till they form such a distaste to reading that only the trashiest of

our ephemeral fiction will suit them, as witness the published statistics of our public libraries.

Andover is, therefore, to be envied by towns still in the gall of bitterness, whose children are unemotional little old people, without the bloom and illusions of childhood, looking forward to getting into harness as soon as possible.

E. H. WILLIAMS, JR.

Communication

Andover, Mass., March 9, 1909.

To the Editor of the Townsman:—
I trust that the Townsman can and will spare the space for a discussion of a subject too vital and involved to be properly discussed in the short time and under the conditions which prevail at the town meeting. No doubt the action of the town in reference to the school question has set many of us thinking. I respectfully submit my view of the subject and trust that others holding the same or opposite views may do likewise; for it would seem that the town will be the gainer if the subject of education is discussed in our local paper.

I believe that the town of Andover took a step backward when it failed to sustain the School Committee in its efforts to give our boys and girls the most valuable foundation upon which to build the characters and minds that will be required of the future citizens of Andover if she is to retain the high position that has been hers in the past.

Abraham Lincoln is the glorious example of what a boy can accomplish on a schooling of the "three R's" type; but such boys are the exception, not the rule, and we must not lose sight of the fact that there is an ever increasing number of college-bred men to whom the sources of learning have been shown, whose minds have been trained to systematic study, and who have that advantage,—college fellowship. This, I must insist, is a tremendous handicap for the poor boy who has to leave school, as most boys do, before entering high school. And "conservatism and good sense," which carried the town meeting, would, if one is to judge from arguments, force upon him a still greater hardship by limiting his training to the schooling of his father or grandfather. In spite of the vote of the town meeting, I believe Andover does not wish to withhold from any boy the suggestion (for that is all it can be) of the treasures in store for him in the field of art, literature, music, and languages, and the pleasure and help to be derived from the study of nature,—botany, geology, astronomy, and the like.

I believe that Andover wishes her boys to learn through manual training that the happiness to be derived from skilled manual labor is something that wealth cannot buy. I believe that Andover wishes to show her girls through her cooking and sewing schools, that trained housework, even in the service of others, is far less slavery than unskilled labor in a mill.

Business and commerce are not the only objects for which we must train our boys and girls. We must do something to show them that success in life is not to be measured by dollars and cents.

It may have been necessary in the early building up of this country for commerce and the bare necessities of life to crowd out the fine arts, but we as a nation are fast coming to realize how far behind the other countries we are in the arts which relieve life of its sordidness. It was the narrowness that would limit public instruction to the three R's that is responsible for that national disgrace, the tariff on art, literature, and music.

The arguments for the so-called "fads and frills" are many and would fill pages of the Townsman, and consume hours in a town meeting. I believe there is only one argument against them, and that is a slight raise in the tax rate.

The argument that our children are not well grounded in the "fundamentals" is not borne out by the facts. This I have had demonstrated to my satisfaction by my experience with boys of Massachusetts public schools.

I believe that the vote at the town meeting was ill considered and based solely on prejudice and not on self-interest, for it is not characteristic of Andover to carry her brains in her pocket book.

ADDISON B. LEBOUTILLIER.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor. Services for the week.

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by Rev. W. E. Lombard of Andover.
Sunday school to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.15 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p.m. Praise service, with address by Pastor.

7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Rev. A. E. Worman, pastor. Services the week.

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the Rev. Fayett Leavitt of Boston.
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p.m. E. L. Juniors.
6.30 p.m. Epworth League, with address by Harry G. Wells of Haverhill, President of Merrimack Valley Circuit League.

7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by Pastor.

7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

Robert Fleury of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Joseph Dawson of Worcester spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Myrtle Ham of Boston spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Irving R. Shaw spent Saturday with relatives in Melrose.

John Quinn of Beverly, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Mary Galvin is visiting her son, John Galvin of Wakefield.

Brooks F. Holt has finished harvesting ice on the Shawshoos.

Mrs. Harry E. Wells has been quite ill.

Miss Eva Fleming of Lowell, spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

John Merrifield of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Lorenzo Souther of Charlestown, spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boardelais are spending the week with relatives in Springfield.

Charles J. Chase of Enfield, N. H., spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Miss Marjory Fleury of Swanton, VT., is the guest of her brother, Eldon Fleury, Center street.

Charles Conway and Miss Lucy Boliain of Boston spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Helen Murchison of Lynn spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Lizzie Salmond has been spending several days with relatives in Haverhill.

Miss Sadie Wright of Reading has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davies.

Mrs. Charles Russ of Ayer's Village has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Greene.

Mrs. J. W. Stark was the guest Thursday of Mrs. Chandler Litchfield of Somerville.

Walter B. Kenney, a fur merchant of Ottawa, Ontario, spent Friday with friends in the Village.

Miss Emma Manley of Andover, a former resident of the Vale is ill, being threatened with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Etta Higgins, who has been with her cousin for several months in Waltham, has been spending the week at her home in the Vale.

Mrs. John Pickles and her friend Mrs. Matthew Burns of Lawrence, were the guests Wednesday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Steed.

Mrs. Irving R. Shaw and son, Gardner, and Mrs. John McIntyre, spent Thursday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson, of Melrose.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Bible class was held last Friday evening at the home of Roy M. Haynes, Marland Road. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

Mrs. Beulah Hunt, a former resident of the Vale celebrated her 93rd birthday Monday at her home in West Andover. A number of her friends and neighbors called during the day to bring their congratulations and best wishes.

There will be a foot race of considerable local interest for a purse next Saturday afternoon between Arthur Mitchell and Joseph Izzard of Lawrence. It will be a road race between the Andover and Ballardvale depots. The runners will leave the Andover depot at 3.30 o'clock.

Arthur Clemons of the U. S. Battleship Georgia returned home to his parents Wednesday from the much talked of world cruise of our battleship fleet. Mr. Clemons has many incidents and experiences of live interest to relate to his many friends. Such an extended cruise can not but be a liberal education to any bright ambitious young man. Mr. Clemons certainly was never looking better, and to all appearances life in Uncle Sam's navy appears to agree with him.

Obituary

James Ashworth, one of Ballardvale's oldest and most respected citizens and a veteran of our Civil War, passed peacefully away Sunday morning at 5.45 o'clock, from the effects of a shock with which he has been suffering for the past five weeks at the age of 78 years, 2 months, 12 days. The deceased was born in Todmorden, Yorkshire, England, Dec. 25, 1830, and came to this country in 1850. He immediately took up his residence in Ballardvale and with the exception of nine years spent in Reading at the close of the war has resided here. In 1856, he married Miss Ellen Grey. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. H, 14th Mass. Heavy Artillery, and gallantly served his country for three years. He was a member of the Pioneer Corps at Maryland Heights near Washington, D. C. He saw considerable service, being in a number of severe engagements in all of which he displayed great courage and bravery. He was a member of Gen. William F. Bartlett Post, 99, G. A. R., being for many years its trusted and honored color bearer.

The floral tributes were very beautiful and consisted of a pillow, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Matthews; spray of pinks, grandchildren; sheaf of wheat, wife; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews and family; spray of tulips, Miss Rosalie Wood; spray of sweet peas and callas, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dearborn; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Lineham of Lawrence; basket of flowers, Mrs. Comber and family; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. William Wheatley and family; spray of pinks, Ladies' Relief Corps; wreath, Post 99, G. A. R.; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Coloply of Lawrence; spray of lilies, John Clinton and family; spray of jonquils, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Hodgkins; wreath, Mrs. Ann Cummings and family.

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Union Meetings

From now on until Easter the South, Free and Baptist churches will hold Union services in the respective churches, on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. The Sunday services will be conducted by Carl W. Hamilton of Phillips Academy. Mr. Hamilton is a very inspiring leader and the meetings are sure to be interesting. All Sunday services will be held at 7.30, week nights at 7.45. On March 18 and 25 union meetings will be held in the West church. Following is the schedule of meetings:

Sunday, Mar. 7, Baptist church.
Wednesday, Mar. 10, South church.
Sunday, Mar. 14, Free church.
Wednesday, Mar. 17, Baptist church.
Sunday, Mar. 21, South church.
Wednesday, Mar. 24, Free church.
Sunday, Mar. 28, Baptist church.
Monday, Mar. 29, South church.
Wednesday, Mar. 31, Free church.
Friday, April 2, Baptist church.
Sunday, April 4, South church.
Monday, April 5, Free church.
Tuesday, April 6, Baptist church.
Wednesday, April 7, South church.
Thursday, April 8, Free church.
Friday, April 9, Christ church.

South Church News

Last Tuesday evening the older girls' classes of the Sunday school met in regard to forming a new club. Wednesday evening the third union prayer meeting of the South, Free and Baptist churches was held in the church vestry.

There was a sewing meeting of the Women's Union at 2.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Thursday evening at 7.00 the weekly meeting of the Conclave of Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A. was held.

At 7.45, Thursday evening the choir held its weekly practice.

In a recent issue of the "King Arthur's Herald," Potsdam, N. Y., the following statement was published: "Castle Excalibur, Andover, Mass. has made such a good impression upon the town, that two other castles have been started, and others are being considered."

Baptist Church Notes

Though less than half gone, March is seen to be a month of birthdays for the church members. Of these, two may be mentioned. Mrs. Beulah Hunt, the oldest and one of the first members, baptized the week after this church building was dedicated, celebrated her ninety-third birthday on the third day. Beautiful carnations and a shower of postcards from loving friends gladdened eyes and heart, and made the day a very pleasant one.

About a week later, March 9, Mrs. Martha Lombard, the pastor's mother passed her eighty-first milestone. It was a very happy one, bringing postcards and gifts by mail or more direct transportation. A prayer meeting, and a time of quiet chat with friends, made the afternoon pleasant, while in the early evening came a surprise party. Friends gathered, and presented the smiling lady with a beautiful great azalea, and a large bouquet of carnations, and wished her many happy returns.

Cricket

The monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket and Football club was held at the home of the president, Alexander Anderson, 23 Brechin Terrace last Monday night and was well attended. The reports of the various committees, and especially that of treasurer showed that the club is in a good healthy condition. The officers and committees for the ensuing year are as follows: Captain, William Haddon; vice-captain, William Black; selecting committee, Charles Pettis, Alex. Anderson, David Bruce, Axel Valentine, and the captain, Field committee, George Petrie, John Gordon, Alex. Anderson, John Haddon, David Croal, Charles Pettis and Alex. Valentine. A complete new outfit is to be purchased, and the boys are to commence practice just as soon as the ground is in condition to be played on. The club had a very warm invitation to join the Boston and District League for the Williamson cup, but owing to the number of engagements in the Merrimack Valley League, they were obliged to resign.

Social Life of the Indians

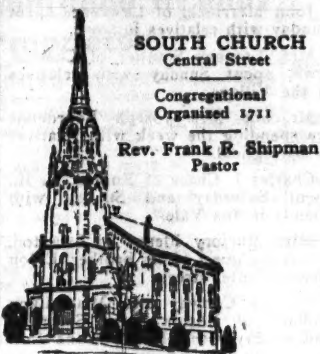
Mr. Warren K. Moorehead, of the department of Archaeology at Phillips Academy, gave another of his interesting lectures last Tuesday evening. The subject discussed by Mr. Moorehead in this lecture was the social life of the Indians, and his familiarity with all matters relating to the Indians is so thorough that the lecture was of great interest. Mr. Moorehead first discussed the subject of the pleasures and amusements of the Indian, describing at some length the red man's indulgence in games and sports and the various other diversions which attract his loving mind. He then explained the class and systems in the different Indian tribes, and during the latter part of the lecture he told of the organizations and the brotherhoods that exist among the Indians.

The lecture was illustrated with a number of interesting slides which showed the picturesque surroundings of the Indian life.

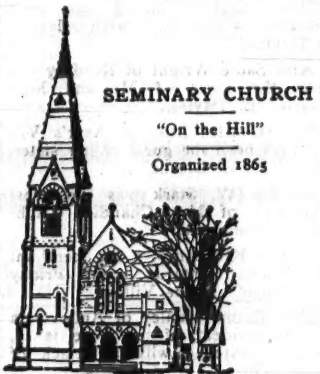
Farmer's Institute

The fourth institute of the Essex Agricultural society for the year 1909 will be held next Friday in Parker hall, Newbury. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock, the subject for discussion being, "The State Board of Agriculture and its Work." The afternoon session will begin at 1.30 o'clock and at this session, J. Lewis Ellsworth will discuss "Better Farming."

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



Services for Next Week



Services for Next Week

Services under the auspices of Phillips Academy.
10.30 a.m. Morning Service, with sermon by the Rev. John Hopkins Denison of Boston.
11.30 a.m. Sunday School in Bartlett Chapel.
5.15 p.m. Vesper service with address by Markham W. Stackpole, School Minister.
Wednesday evening at 8. Prayer meeting in Bartlett Chapel.

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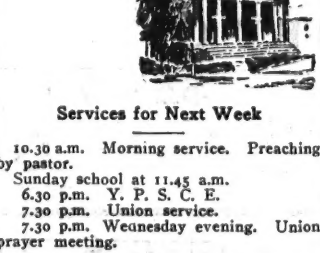
Services for Next Week

8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning service. Preaching by pastor.
Sunday school at 11.45 a.m.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Union service.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday evening. Union prayer meeting.

WEST CHURCH

West Parish

Congregational
Organized 1826

Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning Service. Preaching by the pastor.
12.00 p.m. Sunday School in the vestry.
4.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. Leader, Thomas E. Carter.
7.30 p.m. Union service at the Free Church.
Thursday, 7.45 p.m., Prayer meeting. Union service.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street

Organized 1846

Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the Pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
6.30 p.m. Meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 p.m. Union service in the church with address by Mr. Hamilton of Phillips Academy.
Monday, 7.00 p.m., Knights of King Arthur.
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., Union service in Baptist church.
Friday, 3.00 p.m., Sewing meeting of Ladies' Benevolent Society followed at 6.30 by supper and by evening social entertainment at 7.45 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector



Services for Next Week

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Pastor.
12.00 p.m. Sunday-School.
7.30 p.m. Choral Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Assistant Rector.
Monday, 7.30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.
Wednesday, Junior Auxiliary, 3.45 p.m.
7.00 p.m., Knights of King Arthur.
Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Woman's Guild.
3.30 p.m., Mission-study Class. 7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer, with sermon by Rev. P. W. Sprague of Charlestown.
Friday, 7.30 p.m. Men's Club, in The Glebe House.
Saturday, 7.30 p.m. Stereopticon Lecture by Prof. Edward H. Williams, Jr. on The Bible in Bible Lands.
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ESSEX COUNTY

Appropriations of \$1625 were passed at the town meeting of Rockport, for the repair of the town hall and police station.

Samuel Brookings has retired from the position of secretary of St. John's Masonic lodge of Newburyport, after 37 years' service.

A petition is in circulation in Danvers and being numerously signed, asking to have the proposed new Agricultural high school located in that town.

Mayor Moulton of Haverhill is living within the \$12 tax limit, as promised when he was up for election. He figures on the expenses month by month.

The action of the Haverhill council in electing Fred L. Bennett as assessor to succeed E. E. Bradbury was a bombshell to the politicians and a compliment to the shrewdness.

The County board convention of the seven officers of each division of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., of Essex County was held Sunday afternoon in Hibernian hall, Amesbury.

The schooner Benjamin A. Smith of Gloucester brought in one of the largest winter fares of haddock, Thursday afternoon, there being aboard 120,000 pounds, caught at La Have bank.

Henry C. L. Haskell, one of the best known residents of Gloucester, died at his home in West Gloucester, Thursday, after an illness of but two hours. He was 66 years old, and leaves a widow and daughter.

The three suits brought against the city of Gloucester by Mrs. Lucy E. Low, for damages to her property caused by the emptying of a sewer near her property, have been settled by the payment of \$2000 by the city.

The strike of the 500 stitchers at the Nos. 1, 2 and 3 factories of the W. L. Douglas Shoe company, was declared off on last Saturday. All employees of the stitching departments in the three factories were notified to return to work at 7 o'clock Monday morning. The terms of settlement are stated by both sides to be satisfactory. The details are not made known.

Charged with performing an illegal operation upon Miss Ethel H. Rogers of Milltown, Me., which resulted in her death at the Salem hospital at 4 o'clock on last Friday morning, Dr. Edward P. Wing of 484 Western avenue, Lynn was arranged before Judge Lummas in the police court today. By agreement between State Officer W. Harry Proctor and J. Frank Williams, attorney for the defendant, the hearing was continued until March 20.

While the Georgetown, Rowley, and Ipswich car was bowling along between Newburyport and Dummer academy late Friday afternoon, C. B. Mather, the well known Newburyport boat builder, who was a passenger, was seized with an attack of heart failure, and collapsed. Mr. Mather's condition became so serious that it was thought he had expired, but believing that at any rate a human life was at stake, those in charge of the car reversed the trolley and sent the car spinning back to this city on a record run, reaching medical attendance in time to save the man's life.

W. H. Crough, 36, living at 35 South Elm street, Lynn, a machinist employed at the Charlestown navy yard, was killed by electricity there Monday afternoon. The great electric traveling crane used for moving anchors and chains in building 103 got out of repair Monday noon, and when Crough returned from dinner he was sent to correct the trouble. He ascended to the crane by a ladder and after straightening out the difficulty started to descend. In some way he grasped a live wire. When he began to writhe he knocked the ladder from under him and hung suspended in the air. The current was almost instantly shut off by other workmen in the building. Crough's hold relaxed and he fell to the concrete floor, a distance of about 10 feet. He received a number of bad bruises about the face and hands, but he was still alive when picked up. He was taken to the yard medical office and died a few minutes after his arrival. He leaves a wife and five children.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Adeline Brewster Taylor Merrill, who plays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond;

You are hereby notified to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLS E. HANSON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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MORTGAGEE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charlesman Brickett to William F. Timlin and Oscar F. Timlin, dated August 6, 1901, and recorded with North District Essex Deeds, Book 187, Page 161, for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of March, 1909, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, to wit:—a certain parcel of land with buildings thereon situate on the Eastern side of Salem Street in Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and containing about four and a half acres, bounded Westerly by Salem Street, Northerly by lands of Snow and Copley, Easterly by the road leading from Salem Street to the Highland Road, Southerly by land of Blunt; being subject to a mortgage of fifteen hundred dollars to the Andover Savings Bank, dated August 6, 1901, and recorded with North District Essex Deeds.

The premises are to be sold subject to said mortgage to the Andover Savings Bank and to any unpaid taxes and assessments.

Two hundred dollars (\$200) will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Daniel A. Carleton, of North Andover, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Susan P. Green, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth, dated January 17th, 1901, and recorded with the Northern District Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 183, Page 54, and duly assigned to Emma M. Green, by assignment dated December 9, 1908, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 267, Page 342, for breach of the conditions thereof, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, near the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described, in said North Andover, on Monday, March 29th, 1909, at two o'clock P. M., all and singular the following described premises as described in said mortgage, to wit:

All my lands and buildings situated in Andover and North Andover, in said County of Essex, including my homestead and other lands devised to me by my father in the year 1891, and all the lands father in the year 1891, and all the lands which I have acquired by conveyance from other parties and still retain, being altogether six hundred (600) acres, more or less, all of which I conveyed to Mary A. Carleton, Emily F. Carleton and Hannah F. Carleton, by deed dated October 8, 1900, and which they have reconveyed to me by deed recorded with Essex Deeds, Northern District, Book 181, Page 227, subject to existing mortgages of record.

Said premises will be sold subject to all prior mortgages, taxes, and other municipal assessments, and a deposit of \$250.00 will be required to be paid at the time and place of sale, balance in ten days, at the office of Barton & Barton, 35 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

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METHUEN

The public schools close April 2 to open again April 12.

Friendship Temple, Pythian Sisters held a meeting Monday night in Grange hall.

Monday night a meeting of the Epworth league of the Methodist church was held.

The Board of Selectmen have organized with Samuel Rushton as chairman and Asa L. Harris as clerk.

Miss Bertha May Hart gave a recital in the vestry of the Methodist Episcopal church last Wednesday evening.

Next Sunday at the Second Primitive church Rev. W. W. Matthews of Lowell will be the speaker at the evening service.

Chief of police Jones went to Haverhill Tuesday in an effort to find a railroad conductor, who is expected to be an important witness.

Mrs. James Peirce, who has been spending several months in New York with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Randel, is expected home this week.

Louis Golden has been re-appointed clerk at the town office for the ensuing year, by the new board of selectmen. The appointment was made Saturday.

Harry R. Cassidy, who recently resigned his position as superintendent of the town farm, will leave shortly for California, where he will enter the farming business.

Miss Julia A. Wright, who was the principal speaker of the annual roll call of the Father Lights society of the Baptist church Monday night, was entertained at the parsonage by Mrs. R. B. Fisher.

Supt. Collins of the Methuen Company has presented the fire department with a box of 7-20-4 cigars, as a token of appreciation of the fine manner in which the men handled the fire at the mill, one day last week.

An inquest on the death of Bartley Haynes, the local man who was killed recently in Methuen by being run over on the Boston & Maine railroad, will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methuen police station.

At a meeting held on Monday evening the school board organized with Rev. Robert B. Fisher as chairman and Albion Peirce as secretary. Nothing of interest was brought before the board and the session was a short one.

The pastors of St. George's Methodist Episcopal, Second Primitive Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches met Thursday afternoon and completed arrangements for the conducting of evangelistic services in Methuen.

A most interesting meeting was held Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A., when a strong address on "Man Overboard" was given by Rev. E. F. Ufford. The talk was a powerful one, and highly appreciated by the men whom were fortunate in being present. Rev. Mr. Ufford is author of "Throw Out the Life Line", and at the close of his address, he rendered the hymn in a fine manner.

The annual food sale to raise funds to pay for Methuen's free bed at the Lawrence General hospital will be held in the Town hall on March 19. The committee was selected at a meeting held with Mrs. C. H. Oliphant Monday. All of the local churches will be represented as follows: Congregational, Mrs. C. H. Oliphant, Mrs. J. D. Burley; Methodist, Mrs. Amy Greene, Mrs. Henry Arnold, Mrs. George W. Copp, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. George A. Hunting, Mrs. Fred M. Swain; St. Monica's, Mrs. Patrick Curran and assistants to be chosen by her; Universalists, Mrs. J. P. Marvin, Mrs. W. R. Libby; Mrs. Clarence T. Adams, Mrs. William H. Sawyer; Baptist, Mrs. R. B. Fisher, Mrs. James Peirce, Mrs. Georgia A. Lee, Mrs. Arthur L. Jenkins; St. George's, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. Raynor, Mrs. Cholen; All Saints, Mrs. G. V. Russell, Mrs. Alfred Sagar, Miss Emma Spurr; Second Primitive Methodist, Mrs. C. H. Kershaw, Mrs. Amis, Mrs. J. T. Dugdale, Mrs. S. B. Duff.

At the meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners, held on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing, Albert J. Richardson was elected chairman and Henry T. Lea, clerk. The meeting is said to have been a most exciting one, brought about by the election of Albert J. Richardson to the chair instead of the senior member, James H. Lyons, as has been the custom in past years. Mr. Lyons has served two years and has one more to serve, while Mr. Richardson has served but one year, and has two to serve. Henry T. Lea was elected at the annual election a week ago for a three year term. At the opening of the session Member Lyons was made temporary chairman on the motion of Member Lea. Following the preliminary business, Mr. Lea made a motion that A. J. Richardson be made permanent chairman. Member Lyons became indignant at this point, saying that a direct insult had been hurled at him, and he refused to second the motion. The motion was seconded by Richardson, and he was elected on his own, and the vote of Mr. Lea.

At the annual town meeting in Methuen Saturday, it was made known that Edward F. Seales had again stepped forward as the town's benefactor, in the presentation to the town of a check amounting to \$60,000 for the helping of the town financially. Town Clerk Joseph S. Howe stated to the voters that as the result of article 38 of the town warrant, reading: "To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$50,000 to pay the note or notes of the town coming due in 1909." Edward F. Seales had called him to his residence and inquired into the financial standing of the town. As the result of the conference he received a check of \$15,000 from that gentleman several days later and still another later that came in from New York, containing a check for \$51,000. Mr. Howe said that Mr. Seales had taken these means of expressing his gratitude for the fine manner in which the town had always used him. On the motion of Rev. Robert B. Fisher it was unanimously voted to instruct the town clerk to extend the thanks of the town to Mr. Seales.

THE SEASON'S ENTERTAINMENT

THE BOSTON SHOW

Boston Theatres

"Kitty Grey" won an enthusiastic welcome to Boston at the Tremont Theatre Monday night. The success was deserved; the enthusiasm spontaneous. For "Kitty Grey" is one of the merriest and sprightliest musical comedies that ever came to this city. It is an adaptation from the French by J. W. Pigott, with music by Lionel Monckton and Howard Talbot. It has a shred of plot, thin but yet perceptible, chiefly concerning the loves of a popular actress and the vagaries of an eccentric nobleman, the Earl of Dulsion. But, best of all, it has its interpreters—as its hero and heroine—the admirable English comedian, G. P. Huntley, and the charming dramatic soprano, Valli Valli. The company as a whole is one of the best of the season. Most of the members come over from England with Mr. Huntley. F. Pope Stamper as Sir John Binfield, the amorous husband; Charles Angelo as Ernest III, King of Illyria, an equally devoted patron of the green room, and Percival Knight as the versatile but very familiar English waiter, were especially good among the minor masculine stars. Aside from Miss Valli, the feminine members of the company, both principals and chorus were admirable largely on account of their beauty. "Kitty Grey" could charm Boston indefinitely. Some of the songs were almost as delightful as Mr. Huntley's comedy and Miss Valli's all-round witchery.

With the engagement of "Way Down East," which has been playing to capacity houses all last week, the Boston Theatre has come into its own again as one of the most popular play houses in America. The engagement of "Way Down East" concludes on Saturday night, March 13. The management announces for two weeks, beginning Monday, March 15, "The Man of the Hour," under the management of William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer. This play of today, which fits the municipal politics of any large city, is by George Broadhurst, and enjoyed a most spectacular run at another Boston theatre last season.

The cast will be headed by Cyril Scott, recently seen as a star in his own right in "The Prince Chap" and "The Royal Mounted." Mr. Scott is under contract to Messrs. Brady and Grismer, and awaiting the completion of a new play for him by Mr. Broadhurst, the author earnestly solicited Mr. Scott to play the young mayor in "The Man of the Hour." The feminine part of the company will be headed by Miss Lillian Kemble, a great favorite in Boston, and among the other favorites in the cast are Kate Lester, Marian Chapman, Rapley Holmes, Harry Harwood, James E. Wilson and William Deming.

Seats are now in sale at the box-office for this engagement, and mail orders will receive prompt attention. It should be remembered that there are 800 of the best seats on the lower floor of the Boston reserved at \$1.00 each for every performance.

Oscar Hammerstein's Manhattan Theatre grand opera company begins an all too brief engagement of two weeks Monday night, March 20. Subscriptions for season tickets will now be received by mail and at the box-office of the theatre on the 15th, 16th and 17th instants. The sale of seats for the single performances begins on March 22 at 9 o'clock a.m.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

The Colonial

Every one who is familiar with up-to-date plays and players have either seen or heard of Al Leach and the three rose buds who scored repeated hits in all the large cities of the country in the laughable comedy, "Girls Will Be Girls." The patrons of the Colonial theatre will be offered the opportunity of seeing Mr. Leach and his clever supporting trio this week in the sketch entitled "In School." This finished comedian needs no introduction to the theatre-goers as those who do not know him otherwise; do know him by reputation. Those who had the pleasure of seeing him in "Girls Will Be Girls," can never forget his laugh producing antics including his original stair-climbing stunt and his spanking machine in the school room scene. This is the first time that this favorite could be seen for less than \$1.50 and no doubt the patrons will take advantage of this big act. Manager Lees has secured an all-star bill and every act is a distinct feature in itself. Another act which will appeal to the lovers of good vaudeville will be that which introduces W. C. Fields, the premier comedy juggler, who will be remembered as the star for Klaw & Erlanger in the "Ham Tree" company. As a juggler he just can't be beat and his comedy is sure to bring forth peals of laughter in all parts of the house. Hickman Bros. & company, in their comedy sketch, "A Detective Detected," will surely score a decisive hit as one of the pleasing features of the all-star bill. Their act is novel and spicy and is gotten up with the sole idea of appealing to the most critical patrons of vaudeville. "A Lucky Liar" is the title of a catchy sketch offered by Louis Chevalier and company, and in this act a treat is due those who see it. Beaming with originality, there is an excellent moral connected with it, and it must be seen to be appreciated. Elsie Harvey and her boys will offer an act of singing and dancing which will add greatly to the bill. Zinell and Boutell will furnish a novelty in a singing comedy, entitled, "237 Miles to New York." Bouton and Tillson will appear in a pleasing musical act, introducing a series of difficult numbers on various instruments. The bill is one that should not be overlooked by those who appreciate first class vaudeville as every act has been selected with the greatest of care by Manager Lees. The moving pictures will be new and entertaining.

The Coming Week at the Lawrence Opera House

Two attractions of unusual prominence visit the Opera House the coming week and what the week lacks in quantity it more than makes up in quality. Thursday night, Hattie Williams, who is in flesh and blood the

Boston Theatres

Majestic—John Mason in "The Witching Hour."

Hollis—Ethel Barrymore in "Lady Frederick."

Park—Hattie Williams in "Fluffy Ruffles," beginning Monday, Joseph O'Mara in "Peggy Macree."

Tremont—C. P. Huntley in "Kitty Grey."

Colonial—Fritzi Scheff in "The Prima Donna," beginning Monday, "The Girls of Gottenberg."

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Hattie Williams in "Fluffy Ruffles"

Charles Frohman will present Miss Hattie Williams in the musical melange entitled "Fluffy Ruffles," at the Lawrence Opera House, Thursday, March 18. "Fluffy Ruffles" is by John J. McNally, the author of the Rogers Bros. successes, and it is founded on the job-losing exploits of a too-attractive young woman. This stage creation is fortunate in having for its living exponent so clever a comedienne as Miss Hattie Williams, who will be as well remembered for her last visit here in "The Little Cherub." With Miss Williams will be a company of 70 singers, dancers and comedians, among whom are William Morris, whose work in "Tom Jones," "Babes in Toyland," and other successes, has stamped him as one of the foremost comedians; Bert Leslie, a pat master in the art of painting "word pictures"; Jack Gardner, who has been seen here in several of the Cohan productions; John Bunny, whose Bottom in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" can never be forgotten; Marion Abbott, Nellie Butler, Josephine Drake, Marie Annis, Mattie O'Brien, Violet Heming and many other favorites. The dainty catchy music of "Fluffy Ruffles," is by W. T. Francis, and lyrics by Wallace Irwin. "Fluffy" comes to the Lawrence Opera House next Thursday. Miss Williams, whose brilliant work in "The Girl from Kay's," "The Rollover Girl," and "The Little Cherub," will be well remembered here, comes to us under the direction of Manager Charles Frohman in the daintiest of productions, "Fluffy Ruffles." It is a typical Frohman production, teeming with haunting songs, bright dialogue, irresistible fun, dainty dances, handsome girls, clever men and women, gorgeous scenery and absolutely up-to-the-minute gowns. When Artist Wallace Morgan sought for someone to typify on the stage his delightful creation, his choice fell at once upon Miss Williams, who in her charming personality embodied all that was charming, dashing and delightful in the pictured Fluffy, and finding among his stars one that completely filled the role, it was but natural that Mr. Frohman should have Fluffy adapted for the stage. The production is one of the most brilliant ones ever offered, even by Frohman, whose taste and liberality in producing is so well known. A splendid supporting company of 70 is provided, including such clever artists as William Morris, Bert Leslie, and Jack Gardner, John Bunny and many other favorites. John J. McNally, the author of all the Rogers Brothers' successes, wrote the book, and W. T. Francis and Jerome Kern supplied the delightful music.

"Married for Money"

In the new play "Married for Money" which will be the attraction at the Opera House next Friday and Saturday the story is told of one John Stowe, president of the United Iron Company, who after acquiring wealth and position, tires of the wife of his early manhood and struggles against adversity, divorces her only to marry an actress. The story is one of absorbing interest and promises to rank among the best of this season's products of American authors. By some it is pronounced the equal of "The Lion and the Mouse," or "The Man of the Hour." The engagement in this city will be limited to three days and the production promises to be an event of the season. There will be a matinee next Saturday.

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LAWRENCE

The annual sale and entertainment of the Ladies Aid society of the United Presbyterian church opened Wednesday evening for two days.

The beautiful silver individual communion service recently presented to the Church of the Good Shepherd, in memory of Mary Poor Hall, was used last Sunday for the first time.

Miss Whitman of Andover gave an excellent lecture on "Venice" before the members of the Lawrence Woman's club Tuesday afternoon. Venetian music as well as colored photographs added greatly to a very enjoyable afternoon.

Little Michael Rugier, a six year old Italian boy was fatally wounded while playing with a loaded revolver. A bullet of 32 calibre penetrated the boy's chest and lodged in the rear of the right shoulder blade. It is not expected that the child will live.

Principal John J. Mahoney of the Packard school is now visiting the various schools in different parts of the United Kingdom in England. Most of the other teachers have contented themselves with visiting the larger schools, but Mr. Mahoney is taking in the smaller ones as well.

An exciting runaway occurred at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, the start being made over near the Wood mills, the outfit belonging to Joseph Lamontague the furniture mover. After leading the driver a merry chase for over a mile, the horse was brought to a halt at the corner of Broadway and Valley street.

Miss Jeanette M. Cuthill, soloist, and Naylor's orchestra of 14 pieces, Reinhardt Meyer, director, was the pleasing combination that acted as a lodestone and drew hundreds of music lovers to the main hall of the English Social club Sunday evening. The concert was an unqualified success, the orchestra displaying its ability by rendering selections from favorite operas and by noted composers.

There were several celebrities of the grand lodge of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts present Wednesday evening when Lawrence council of Royal and Select Masters observed the 40th anniversary of its institution. Masonic Temple presented a gala appearance bedecked in varicolored bunting ornately arranged through the temple.

Ernest L. Ver Wiebe, the Harvard student and football player, whose brilliant playing in the Harvard-Yale contest last November was one of the bright features of that game, spoke to over 300 men Monday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. on Appleton street. Mr. Ver Wiebe's remarks were of a real practical value to his hearers, who sat greatly interested throughout the talk. After a few words on the great contest between the Crimson and the Blue last fall, the speaker compared the game of football with the game of life, and in a striking way brought out their points of similarity. The speaker claimed that the principles on which the success of a football team depends are the same as those that must be applied to the game of life if it is to be successful.

Through the efforts of the Lawrence Woman's club the members of all the local literary clubs will be given an opportunity in the near future to listen to Miss Annie Beecher Scoville in a series of two lectures. These lectures will be held in Library hall, Monday, March 15, and Monday, March 20, and will begin at four o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Scoville will give a series of lectures in Boston and as she does not get as near as that to Lawrence often, the club seized the opportunity and secured her for the two lectures. Miss Scoville is the grand-daughter of the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and has been extensively successful as a lecturer. She graduated from Wellesley and later studied at Oxford.

Irish night at the Opera house this year, will eclipse all previous attempts in the efforts of those preparing it to count for aught. The affair will be carried out on Wednesday evening, March 17, by over 400 children of St. Mary's parochial school. Song and prose of Irish heroes and Irish traditions will be on the program and judging by the talk around town the event will be a gigantic success. A number of the specialties will be as follows:

"The Pretty Girl Milking her Cow" (Sung in Gaelic) Michael Canty
Selections Double Octave
Vocal Selection Leonard Harwood
Vocal Selection Gertrude Tobin
Irish jig Margaret Elwood

Raymond and Mary Appleton
Special choruses High School Girls
Patriotic and comic selections
Members of School

When the news from Washington regarding the proposed reduction in the tariff on woolen goods was brought president of the American Woolen company, he remarked that he could not believe it to be true but if so he saw ahead a reduction in wages for the woolen mills in the country who were paying the highest wages ever paid to woolen textile workers and that his company strained itself to maintain the schedule through all the recent trying times since the panic and to his mind it seemed too bad to invite a reduction of wages to this class of textile operatives. Textile workers in the mills of this country will undoubtedly, through their clubs and unions bring pressure to bear upon the members of congress of their respective districts to avoid this misfortune to them. "We can manufacture goods just as cheaply in this country as abroad," said Mr. Wood, if given similar conditions and low wages." Further Mr. Wood stated that the one thing to give way if a reduction in the woolen goods tariff is made must be the wages of the woolen mill workers. No one would deplore this more than Mr. Wood, who personally, has labored so hard to keep up the wages in this industry.

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NORTH ANDOVER

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The Ladies' Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage on Third street.

The sewing circle of the Grange met in the Union rooms at the Centre yesterday afternoon.

Wednesday evening, March 17, the Old North church will hold a parish meeting in the auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The members of Olivet Chapter, Epworth League, are to hold an oyster supper and entertainment, March 29.

In Boxford last year, there were 17 births, the largest number recorded since 1882; six marriages, and 12 deaths.

Saturday evening Miss Elizabeth Saunders gave a very interesting talk on "Mendelssohn," before the Mary Lyon club. Her lecture was illustrated by piano selections.

Miss Grace Hilton Chamberlain of Chelsea has been engaged by the senior class of the Johnson High school to give an entertainment in Stevens hall, Friday evening, April 23. Tickets will be on sale this week.

This evening the much looked for play, "The Spinster's Return from the Klondike," will be presented in Odd Fellows hall. The play will be followed by dancing and a good time.

is assured to all who attend. Tickets are 25 cents.

William D. Hartshorne, agent of the Arlington mills, Lawrence, will address the members of the Men's club of the Unitarian Congregational church, Monday evening, March 22. The address will be followed by a reception and supper.

A committee representing the local Patrons of Husbandry is making arrangements for a dramatic entertainment to take place in Unitarian hall, Friday evening, April 2. A sale of ice cream, cake and candy is to be held in connection with the program. Tickets will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 14 years.

The Young Men's Catholic association is making arrangements for a complimentary social to be tendered the talent who participated in the recent minstrel show, which was given with great success by the organization, assisted by a number of their friends. The affair will take place on April 21. The committee in charge of the arrangements includes: President Edward T. Balfrey, Fred W. Phelan, John T. Campbell, John J. Wills, P. J. Casey, Daniel J. Donovan, James A. Gillespie and Daniel J. McCarthy.

Michael J. Earls, a professor at Boston College will give a lecture on "Ireland, the Land of Song" in Merrimack hall this coming Sunday. The speaker will be accompanied by a quartet of students from the college who will render a number of se-

lections. The lecture will begin promptly at 7.30 o'clock and the doors will be open at 7 o'clock so that all may have an opportunity to get seated before the speaker begins his discourse. A most interesting evening is anticipated and there is a brisk demand for tickets. There will doubtless be a very large gathering.

Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary an exceedingly pleasant Japanese tea was given Friday afternoon at the North Andover club house. The following ladies poured: Mrs. Henry D. Rockwell, Mrs. Fred S. Smith, Mrs. Putnam, Miss Emily Driver, Miss Beulah S. Ellison. These Japanese maidens served: Edith G. Knowles, Hattie Dore, Lila M. Johnson, Mary J. Morrissey, Charlotte Godfrey, Margaret Marston, Gertrude S. Badger, Ruth D. Hamilton, Florence Stone, Carrie Bassett, Ida Sowerbutts. A pleasing and appropriate program was carried out, and choice refreshments were served. The efficient committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. O. M. Godfrey, chairman; Mrs. Wallace E. Mason, Mrs. Addie Carney Wallwork, Mrs. John X. Healey, Miss Nellie M. Stillings.

It is unlikely that a special election will be called for the purpose of electing a man to fill the vacancy in the 10th Essex district, caused by Representative Wills' death, in view of the fact that he present session of the legislature is nearly half over. Postmaster Charles M. Hoyt of this city is the chairman of the district committee, and he was notified Saturday of the death of Representative Wills. He could not say definitely at that time what the majority of the members of the district committee would want him to do in the matter, but he believed that they would be willing to allow the vacancy to stand until the state election next fall, when another man will be elected at the state election.—Haverhill Gazette, March 6.

Monday evening, March 22, at 7.45 o'clock, the first annual concert of the M. E. choir occurs in the church.

Ellis Glover, superintendent of the Sunday school is to preside, and Arthur Smith of Lawrence, organist and director, will act as accompanist. Admission, including refreshments: Adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents. The program is as follows:

Piano duet, "America Forever" Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith
Chairman's remarks, Ellic Glover
Song, "Asleep in the Deep" Ralph Howard
Reading, Miss Harriett Nelson Selected
Piano solo, Miss Addie L. Hinxman Selected
Song, "Mary of Argyle" George Nelson
Reading, Miss Edith Fuller Selected
Trio, Messrs. Tart, Nelson, Howard Selected
Piano solo, "Come back to Erin" Arthur Smith
Song, "Anchored" Ambrose Tart

The funeral of Representative Thomas R. Wills was held Monday afternoon. A large number of relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at his late home, 102 Pleasant street, at 2 o'clock, when the services were held, to mingle their sorrow with the grief of the bereaved family. Among the mourners were people from Cleveland, O., Randolph, Vt., Newton, N. H., Boston, Haverhill, Reading, Lawrence, Andover, Methuen, North Andover, and other places. The House adjourned Friday in respect to the memory of the dead, and this committee in charge of the sergeant-at-arms, represented the legislature: Representatives Nason, Morse and Priest of Haverhill, McTernan of Andover; Killan of Reading; Chase of Danvers; Graham of Lawrence and Holt of Methuen. Rev. John L. Keedy, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church, conducted the services, which were characterized by simplicity, in harmony with the quiet tastes of the deceased. The officiating clergyman read comforting scripture passages and offered a tender prayer. At the conclusion of the services, and when all had been given an opportunity to view the remains, the cortege moved to Ridgewood cemetery, where, after commitment rites by Rev. Mr. Keedy, interment took place. Six members of Needham Post, 30, G. A. R., of which Comrade Wills was a past commander, served as pall bearers.

The board of selectmen at their meeting held in the town office Monday night made the following appointments for the ensuing year: Chief of police, Joseph L. Leighton; police officers, Marcus L. Carey, C. W. Paul, J. G. M. Gill, Andrew H. Paul, William P. Whitaker, Addison M. Robinson, H. M. Whittier, F. M. Hill, George H. Clay, Arthur H. Farnham, Philip Costello, George H. Mizen, William P. Downes, Joseph Bumyea, Fred L. Sargent, Francis C. Cox, Otto Ruhlin, James Goff and Frank J. Gile; keeper of the lock-up and agent of the board of health, George L. Harris; registrar of voters for three years, F. Orris Rea; inspector of animals, Dr. George S. Fuller; superintendent of town farm and pound keeper, F. M. Hill; public weighers, Joseph A. Duncan, A. M. Robinson, Thomas E. Bowker, Thomas S. Hughes, John O'Brien and William S. Roundy; surveyors of wood, bark and lumber, D. J. Costello, R. H. Hanson, Archie O. Foster, B. W. Farnham, E. W. Moody, F. Orris Rea; fence viewers, John Barker, A. W. Farnham, Walter H. Hayes; field drivers, F. M. Hill, M. L. Carey, A. H. Farnham; forest fire warden, George A. Rea; fish warden, Robert B. Elliott; sealer of weights and measures, William J. Leitch. The board of fire engineers are not appointed until May. The selectmen visited the town farm on Monday afternoon where an inspection of the stock and buildings, etc., was made. This is customary at the beginning of each official year.

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On account of "continued infraction of the building laws in Gloucester the insurance companies have sent out notice to their agents that a fair increase in rates, in the dangerous districts will be enacted."

Congressman Gardner made things very pleasant for the Essex county people who visited the inauguration last week. The rooms which he had provided in the Corcoran building was an ideal place to view the parade in the afternoon and also the fireworks in the evening.

The fourth farmers' institute of the Essex Agricultural society for the year will be held in Parker hall, Newbury, on Friday, March 19, at 10 o'clock. The subject for the forenoon is "The State Board of Agriculture and Its Work." In the afternoon at 1.30, "Better Farming," by J. Lewis Ellsworth, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

At the town meeting held in the Town hall at Salisbury on Tuesday, citizens declared in favor of no-license by a majority of 17 votes.

Charles Lord, Mr. Landry and Mr. Walton were chosen as selectmen. Messrs. Currier and Lamprey of the old board were defeated for re-election. It is possible that a recount will be asked for on the license vote.

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